has three components (i) the scheme of Urban Micro Enterprises (SUME) to encourage self employment and skill upgradation by providing subsidy, loan, training and infrastructural support; (ii) the Scheme of Urban Wage Employment (SUWE) provides wage employment opportunities to urban poor; and (iii) Scheme for Housing and Shelter Upgradation (SHASU) provides technical training in construction trades and assists beneficiaries belonging to weaker section of society (EWS) in housing and shelter upgradation.

Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PM's IUPEP): Recognising the seriousness and complexity of urban poverty problems especially in the small towns having population between 50,000 to 1,00,000 where the situation is more grave due to lack of resources for planning their environment and development, the Prime Minister had announced on 15th August, 1994 an integrated scheme for amelioration of poverty known as the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PM's IUPEP). The foremost objective of the new programme is to attack several root causes of urban poverty simultaneously, in an integrated manner. The specific objectives under the new programme will be (i) effective achievement of social sector goals; (ii) community empowerment; (iii) convergence through sustainable support system; (iv) improvement of hygiene and sanitation; and (v) environmental improvement.

(c) Does Not arise.

MOC officials joining Reliance Industries

750. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Senior Level Technical and other official up to Secretary level of the Ministry of Commerce and its attached/subordinate offices have joined M/s. Reliance Group of Industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the las three years and on what basis th requisite Government permission wa granted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir No senior officer of the Ministry o Commerce or its attached/subordinat offices has sought or obtained permissio to take up employment with M/s Reliance Group of Industries during th last 3 years.

Steps to improve trade relations wit Romania

751. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK Will the Minister of COMMERCE b pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have take any steps to improve the trade relation with Romania;

(b) if so, the areas in which Indo Romania trade relations have bee established;

(c) the new areas in which the export i proposed to be increased to Romania i 1995-96; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THI MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBRAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Our major items of export t Romania have included iron ore, ferr alloys, oil meals, castor oil, drug pharmaceuticals & fine chemicals an coffee; items of import have include fertilisers manufactred, gold and silve iron and steel, artificial resins, plasti material etc., project goods, non ferrou metals, organic/inorganic chemicals an transport equipment.

(c) and (d) It is proposed to expan the valume of trade in the existin commodities being exported to Romania Some of new areas in which the export t Romania could be increased ar computers in CKD/SKD condition, ad on cards for the automation industry an